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Signature: *Bobbett Blake* Date: January 12, 2006

Title: Method and Apparatus for Simultaneously Establishing User Identity and Group Membership

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Amendment.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Avaya Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1602** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Date: January 12, 2006

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated Oct. 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: